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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : WMO, OCIR

SUBJ : NASA SHIP VISIT

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED WITH MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS QUESTION OF VISAS FOR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WITHOUT GETTING INTO PROTOCOL AND OTHER ASPECTS OF POSSIBLE VISIT BY VANGUARD. MINISTRY HAS SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT ISSUING VISAS ON ARRIVAL WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL AND THAT ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD APPLY TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY MONROVIA FOR VISITOR OR TOURIST VISAS DURING SHIP VISIT JULY 19-24.

2. ACCORDING MEA, NIGERIAN EMBASSY MONROVIA HAS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUCH VISAS IMMEDIATELY VALID THREE MONTHS FOR TWO ENTRIES WITHOUT REFERRAL TO LAGOS. MEA PROMISED TELEX REPORT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY MONROVIA AS SOON AS WE DELIVER DIPLOMATIC NOT LATER TODAY.

3. DAO 0370 JUST RECEIVED FROM MONROVIA. WE INTEND NOT TO CHANGE OUR REQUEST TO MEA. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL MAY WISH OBTAIN NIGERIAN VISAS NOW OR IN AUGUST IN CASE

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VANGUARD VISITS LAGOS IN SEPTEMBER.

4. FYI, DIA 9749 (NOT SENT MONROVIA) ALSO JUST RECEIVED
INFORMING US THAT VANGUARD "WILL NOT VISIT LAGOS IN THE
NEAR FUTURE." WE SUPPOSE THIS MEANS CANCELLATION OF AUGUST
VISIT BUT NOT NECESSARILY SEPTEMBER VISIT.
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